

Remarks

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended and claims 9, 16, 20-27, 30 and 31 have been canceled. Review and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

The Office action, and the Advisory Actions of October 18, 2005 and November 4, 2005, indicate that claims 9, 10 and 32 are objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 9, and claim 9 has been canceled. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form. All of the remaining rejected independent claims, and their corresponding dependent claims, have been canceled.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is in a condition for allowance, and a formal notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,



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